The Suzaku broad-band spectrum of the low-luminosity AGN M81

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Open Issue:

Understand the origin of High Energy Emission of M81 (the brigthest Nearby LLAGN)

Current Knowledge:

Complex FeK line structure from BeppoSAX, XMM and Chandra (HETGs) Current possible physical models:

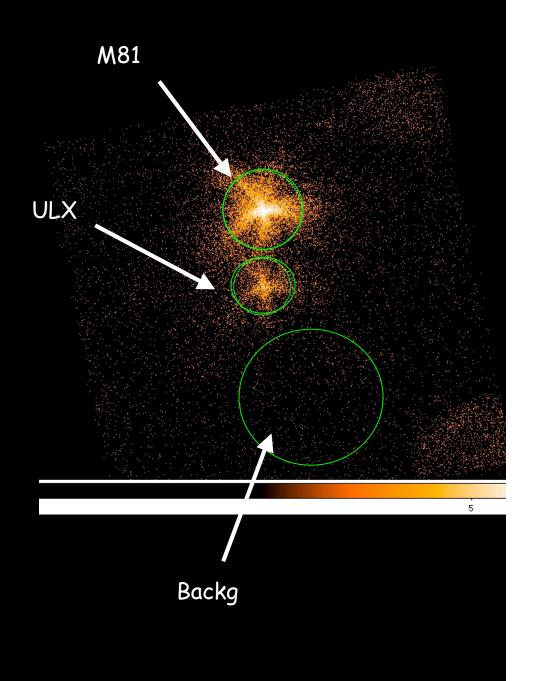
- i) Reflection (neutral and ionized);
- ii) Thermal emission (from a hot gas);
- iii) Photoionization

Goal of the present program:

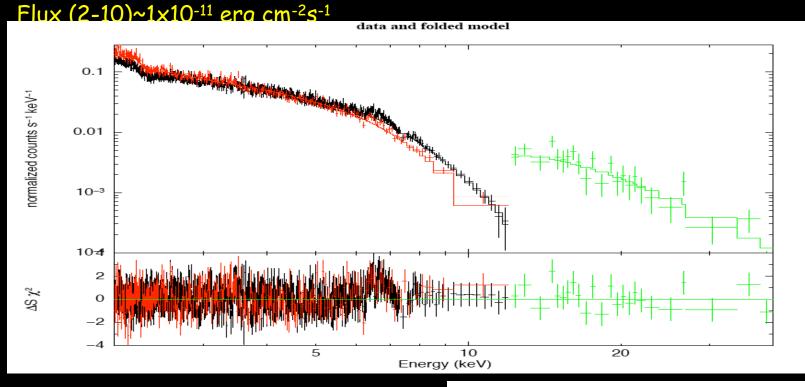
Analyse the Suzaku spectrum of the source to discriminate between the three above possibilities

The Suzaku observation:

- >M81 was observed in 2006, May 8th
- Exposure Time: 100 ks
- >XISO,1,2,3 working nominally (at that time)
- > A ULX in the FOV

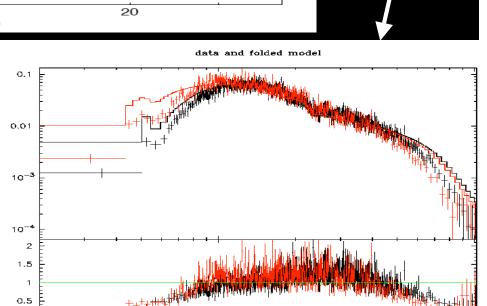


Suzaku Broad-band spectrum of M81 Γ ~1.8-1.9



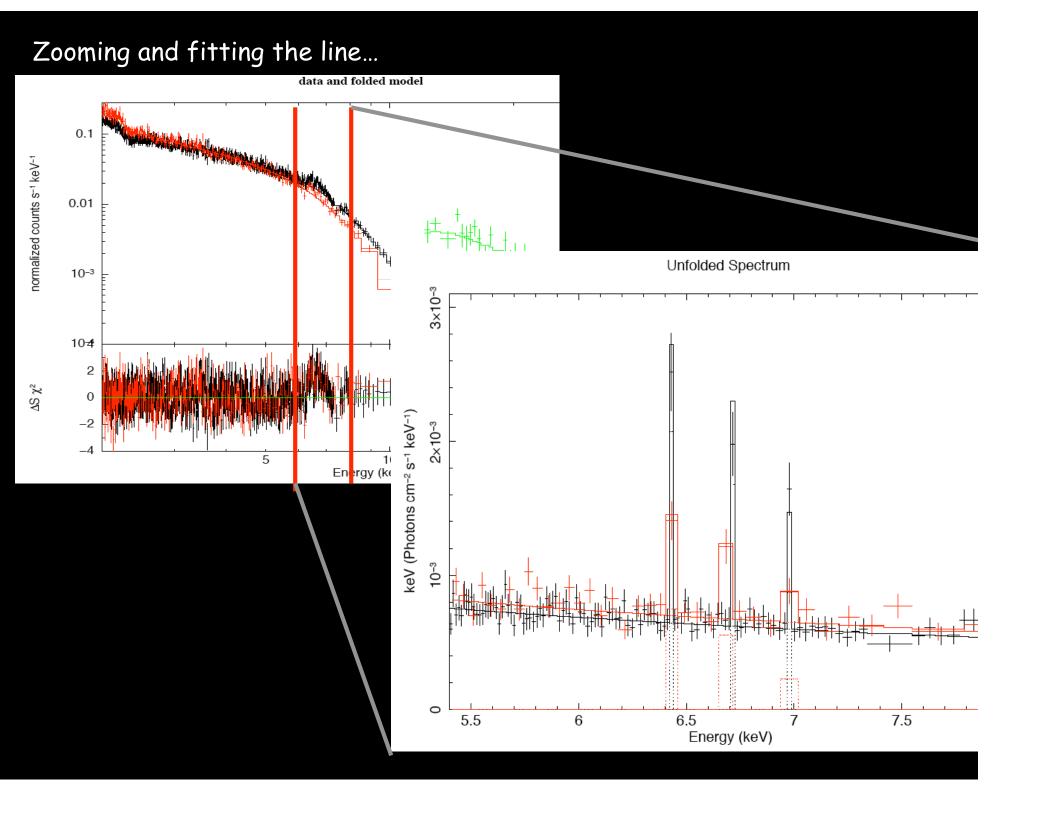
normalized counts s⁻¹ keV⁻¹

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Energy (keV)

Suzaku Broad-band spectrum of ULX:Convex spectrum...



Fitting the line...with Chi-2 and C- statistics !!!

	EW (eV)			Flux
				2-10
				keV
	6.4	6.7	6.9	10-11
	(keV)	(keV)	(keV)	(cgs)
×MM	27-52	34-60	22-52	1.1
BEPPO-SAX	_	64-133	_	3.8
CHANDRA	22-71	5-54	71-163	1.0
SUZAKU	35-56	40-63	22-47	1.1